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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4917

S E C R E T BUCHAREST 1102

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E. O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: PINR, PINS, RO  
SUBJ: COOPERATION WITH ROMANIAN POLICE

REF: BUCHAREST 1068

1. POLICE SOURCE WAS INFORMED MARCH 27 THAT EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED WASHINGTON APPROVAL FOR ASSISTANCE IN ART THEFT CASE PRESENTED IN REFTEL. SOURCE THEN PRODUCED FOLLOWING NAME OF INDIVIDUAL LIVING IN US WHO, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IS " DISHONESTLY INVOLVED IN CASE:"

MARIN DATCU  
41-42 42 ND STREET  
APT. 5 K  
NEW YORK CITY

SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED INFORMATION RELATED TO DATCU: " L. I. C. 11104." EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS MAY BE ZIP CODE.

2. SOURCE SAID DATCU IS A ROMANIAN EXPATRIATE WHO IS NOW US CITIZEN. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION, HE CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN PARA 4 REFTEL THAT THEFT OCCURRED IN 1967-68 PERIOD, AND FURTHER REMARKED THAT SEVEN PAINTINGS WERE INVOLVED. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, VOLUNTEER PHOTOS OF PAINTINGS.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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